

Amendments to the Specification

Please insert the following two paragraphs into the Specification on page 8 after the paragraph on that page that begins with "FIGs. 5 and 6 are exploded front elevational views...".

FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view of the connection joint between the body and an appendage of the manipulative toy of the present invention.

FIG. 8 is a cross-sectional view of a pair of engaged ribbed elements illustrating the mechanism of frictional engagement between the body and an appendage of the manipulative toy of the present invention.